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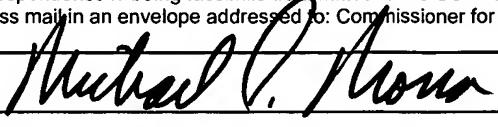
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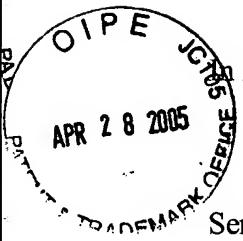
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The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed **February 4, 2005** (Paper No. 20050127) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

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